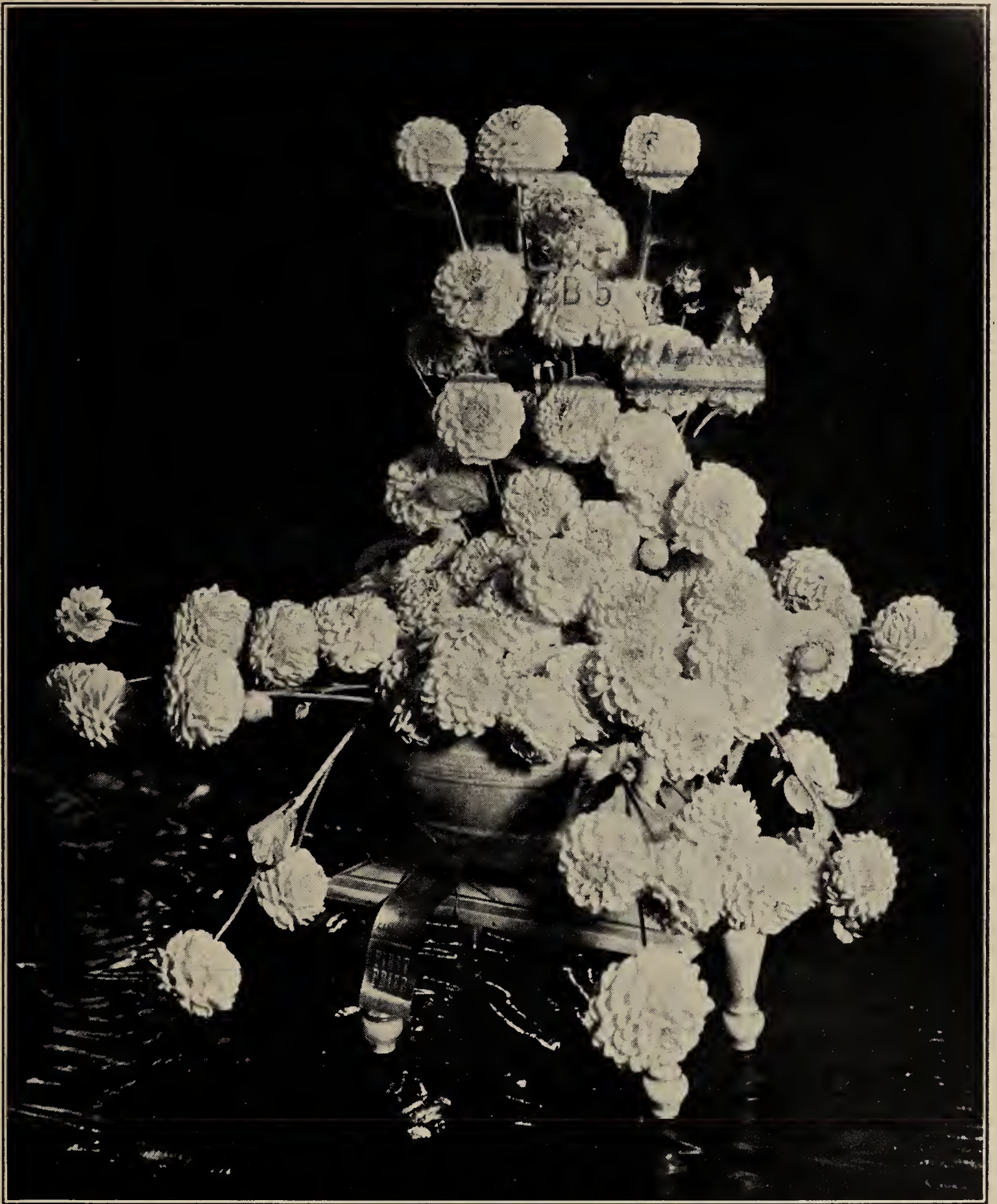


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Radiant Midget—First Prize “Most Artistic Arrangement of Miniatures”

Bolsa DAHLIA GARDEN

197 OAKDALE AVENUE, MILL VALLEY, CALIFORNIA

1934

IT IS with pleasure we present our 1934 Catalog containing a list of the outstanding dahlias of the following small varieties,—Pompons, Miniatures and English Singles.

For a number of years we have centered our interest in the small types of dahlias. Our first exhibit of Pompons at a Dahlia Show as a novice brought us a first prize and we have continued to be first prize winners in the small classes ever since. From experience we feel we are competent to recommend the best.

There has been an increasing interest in these types as their value as a cut flower or garden adornment has become known and with the entry of a new class called Miniatures, a class between Pompons and the larger varieties, the interest has doubled, and no dahlia garden is representative without a few specimens of these choice small varieties.

The Pompons as a distinct class have been grown for years with a few new introductions each year, many of these exceed in beauty and form the older varieties. We try out most of the new ones and recommend only those that grow well for us in our soil and mild climate. Pompons have the same characteristics as the Ball dahlias and for show purposes are not more than two inches in diameter.

The Miniatures which must not exceed four inches, are a newer class not as well known as the Pompons. We are continually asked "What are Miniatures?" Miniatures are the same form as the large dahlias and classified the same. For example:—Little Jewel and Coronne are Miniature Formal Decoratives; Lady Mary Hope, a Miniature Informal Decorative; Elizabeth Pape, a Miniature Cactus; and Pink Pearl, a Miniature Peony. Because of the many types of the Miniatures there is a large variety from which to choose. The flowers are dainty and gracefully held aloft on good firm stems and very colorful in the soft pastel shades.

We again exhibited a thirty foot table of the small varieties at the 1933 Show of the Dahlia Society of California winning first for the best basket of Pompons with Anna von Schwerin, first for the most artistic arrangement of Pompons with a purple effect using Taka's Purple, Silver Tips, Mary Munns, Sumeya and Libbie Rohr; first for most artistic Miniatures with Radiant Midget; first on best collection of Pompons and first on English Singles. In the special red exhibit featured by the Society we won first on a basket of Bantam.

We are introducing three new dahlias this season described on the next page. These are all worthy of a place among the best.

Our greatest desire is to give satisfaction. We appreciate the many letters of praise from our customers. We are always happy to hear from both our new and old friends.

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NEW DAHLIAS

BOLSA DAHLIA GARDEN INTRODUCTIONS FOR 1934

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| GOLDEN CALIFORNIA . . . | This remarkable Miniature was given a place on the Honor Roll by Mr. Darell Hart of the American Home Magazine and is worthy of that honor for it is a twin to the beautiful large dahlia Ambassador in both form and color, but in miniature. Its straight cactus form is yellow and amber in color with salmon shadings. The bushes are low growing and laden with blooms. |
| | April 15 delivery Net \$5.00 |
| MINNIE MELLOES . . . | A Pompon of distinction, small perfect exhibition form with long stems. Orchid rose tipped and flushed with deep orchid with a deeper eye. |
| | Net \$1.50 |
| LITTLE SUNSHINE . . . | An attractive light gold Pompon, good for all purposes, good form and long stems . . . Net \$1.50 |

NOVELTIES FROM OTHER GROWERS

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| BISHOP OF LANDAFF . . . | A very unusual and attractive Miniature of Duplex form. Bright scarlet with center of deep garnet. Reddish bronze, lacy foliage. Low growing—wonderful for landscape effect . . . 1.00 |
| CORAL GEM | Informal decorative Miniature. Gold heavily overlaid with geranium pink, color deepening toward outer edge of petals. Prolific bloomer. 1.00 |
| RADIANT MIDGET . . . | A charming Miniature Ball dahlia approaching the formal decorative in form, producing an abundance of three to four inch orange, flame blooms held aloft on long, rigid stems. An ideal flower unsurpassed in the autumn tones for florist use. First prize 1933 Show . . . 1.00 |
| RED SEA | A scarlet Miniature of the informal decorative type. Low growing covered with blooms. . . .50 |
| ORETA | A golden Pompon shading from light to deeper gold. Long stems, large high bushes50 |
| SONNY | This charming little Pom is a perfect exhibition type, pinkish cinnamon color with very long stems and a prolific bloomer 1.00 |

BOLSA GARDEN POMPON DAHLIAS

The following Pompons are listed under a color classification.

RED SHADES

*ARTHUR	Bright red, good stems	\$0.35
*BANTAM	Beautiful red, small, perfect form, long stems . . . . .	.35
DARKEST OF ALL	Maroon, almost black . . . . .	.75
*JOHNNY PEPPIN	Small dark crimson, splendid formation.	.50
*LINA DELL	Brilliant red of medium size . . . . .	.35

LAVENDER AND PURPLE SHADES

*BOSSY	Light Phlox Purple—Darker in center —Long stems . . . . .	.50
*DEE DEE	Pale lilac, very small . . . . .	.50
*HELEN ANITA	Small lavender, white center, very at- tractive, long stems . . . . .	.35
*LIBBIE ROHR	Cerise purple. Long stems. . . . .	.75
*MARY MUNNS	Fuchsia, dark orchid sheen, long stems	.50
*MINNIE MELLS (1934)		Net 1.50
*SILVER TIPS	Small purple, center and reverse of petals silvery gray, very dainty.	.50
*SUMEYA (New)	Our 1933 introduction—first prize— for best seedling. Rosy magenta, fine form and good stems . . . . .	.75
*SUZANNE	Lavender pointed petals; good stems.	.35
*TAKA'S PURPLE	Bright carmine—Long stems . . . . .	.50
*THE FLAPPER	Crimson maroon and cream pink . . . . .	.35

YELLOW AND ORANGE SHADES

*BETTY MOORE	Amber with deeper center, long stems . . . . .	.35
*DONNY (New)	Small orange. Holds center. . . . .	.50
DOUGLAS TUCKER	Golden yellow, crimson center . . . . .	.35
*ELMA	Primrose tipped and mottled brown- ish red, fine form, free bloomer. . . . .	.35
*GOLDILOCKS	Pure gold. Long stems . . . . .	.35
HONEY (New)	Light honey yellow with faint suffu- sion of red on edge of petals. Long stems . . . . .	.50

*California Origin.

*Bolsa Garden Pompon Dahlias—Continued*YELLOW AND ORANGE SHADES—*Continued*

*LITTLE DAVID	Deep burnt orange, perfect form; abundant bloomer	\$0.25
LITTLE SUNSHINE (1934) . . .	Light gold, good form and long stems	1.50
*MIKE	Orange red, small; very dainty . . .	.35
*MYRA	Deep canary base, heavily tipped raspberry red. . . . .	.35
*NANKY POO	Golden yellow brownish center . .	.35
*ORETA	A golden Pompon shading from light to deeper gold. Long stems, large high bushes full of blooms . . .	.50
*PEGGY ANN	Yellow, edged and shaded brownish red, prolific bloomer. . . . .	.50
*PIXY (1930).	Small deep yellow, heavily tipped Indian red. . . . .	.35
*SALLY	Small shell-like petals, deep cream slightly flushed pink . . . . .	.50
SONNY (1933)	Pinkish cinnamon, very long stems exhibition type	1.00
*SUNNY JIM	Pinkish tan. Extra long stems . . .	.35
*YELLOW GEM	Pure yellow, excellent flower . . .	.25

PINK, OLD ROSE AND SALMON SHADES

ANNA VON SCHWERIN . . .	Beautiful shell pink blending to a white center; very dainty . . .	.50
*BEBE	Pink and mauve, white ground. . .	.35
*BRIGHT EYE	Rose Pink—Deeper center . . . .	.35
*CORA MAY.	Salmon pink, shading to light primrose yellow with rose eye. . . .	.35
*DOLORES	Very pretty deep pink, one tone . .	.50
*HAAKE'S GLOW	Yellow base tipped old rose. . . .	.35
*HAZEL DELL.	Clear pink with cerise edge. Not small but an excellent cut flower .	.35
NELLIE FRASER	Light ground, edged rose pink . . .	.35
NERISSA	Soft rose tinted silver . . . . .	.50
ROSA WILMOUTH	Rose pink25
*TY TEE.	Rose blending to creamy peach. .	.35

WHITE

*JOE FETTE	Pure white35
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*California Origin.

MINIATURE DAHLIAS

AUREOLA (<i>Dec.</i>)	Golden-apricot	\$.75
BISHOP OF LANDAFF (<i>Du.</i>) . .	Bright scarlet, deep garnet center. Lacy foliage of a reddish bronze color. Low growing	1.00
CHARLOTTE (<i>Dec.</i>)	Orange . . . . .	.50
CORAL GEM (<i>I. Dec.</i>)	Gold heavily overlaid with geranium pink color deepening toward outer edge of petals	1.00
CORONNE (<i>Dec.</i>)	Beautiful pure white miniature, deco- rative, resembling a gardenia. . .	1.00
DAZZLE (<i>Peony</i>)	Dazzling scarlet, free from sunburn .	.50
DAYBREAK (<i>I. Dec.</i>)	Gold and amber, fine for cutting . .	.50
DUNDEE (<i>Dec.</i>)	Rich burnt orange . . . . .	.35
ELIZABETH PAPE (<i>Cac.</i>)	Rosy salmon pink . . . . .	.50
ETHEL CRAVENS (<i>Du.</i>)	Clear rose pink, long stems . . . . .	.50
FEDORA (<i>Dec.</i>)	Cerise, salmon and gold . . . . .	.50
FLAMBEAU (<i>Peony</i>)	Bright orange, bronze foliage	1.00
GARDEN LOVE (<i>Dec.</i>)	Carmine rose, gold base . . . . .	.35
GOLDEN CALIFORNIA (<i>Cac.</i>) .	1934 Honor Roll Miniature. Yellow and amber with salmon shadings. Low growing bushes	Net 5.00
GOOD LUCK (<i>Dec.</i>)	Rich orange . . . . .	.35
LADY MARY HOPE (<i>Dec.</i>) . . .	Amber and orange	1.00
LITTLE JEWEL (<i>Dec.</i>)	Clear delicate pink . . . . .	.35
*MARQUITA (<i>Dec.</i>)	Rosy pink—decided lavender cast .	.75
*MT. WHITNEY SUNSET (<i>Dec.</i>)	(1932 Roll of Honor.) Amber yellow with Jasper red markings	1.50
NORA BELLE (<i>I. Dec.</i>)	Scarlet flame, yellow base . . . . .	.50
*OH MIN (<i>Dec.</i>)	Small, yellow tipped pinkish red. Disbud for long stems . . . . .	.50
PICTURE (<i>Peony</i>)	Gold, shaded orange, suffused pink .	.50
PINK PEARL (<i>Peony</i>)	Lovely rose pink . . . . .	.50
RADIANT MIDGET (<i>Ball</i>) . . .	Orange flame, long rigid stems. First prize 1933 Dahlia Society of Cal .	1.00
RED SEA (<i>I. Dec.</i>)	Bright scarlet, low growing . . . . .	.50
RHODA (<i>Dec.</i>)	Glowing orange rose . . . . .	.50
SAMARITAN (<i>Cac.</i>)	Beautiful pure white cactus, comes occasionally peony form	1.00
VIVIAN WRIGHT (<i>Dec.</i>)	Salmon pink . . . . .	.75
ZIP (<i>Dec.</i>)	Orange yellow, 1934 Honor Roll .	2.00

ENGLISH SINGLES

BLACK BIRD	Very deep red. Foliage almost black	.50
FUGI SAN	Bronzy yellow, crimson ring . . . . .	.50
LADY BOUNTIFUL	Rose pink, very scarce . . . . .	.75
*NARANJA	Orange scarlet . . . . .	.50
UNION JACK	White, striped red50

*California Origin.



Coronne—First Prize “Best White Miniature”

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